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AICC general secretaries Ajay Maken and KC Venugopal along with with Rajasthan Congress President Govind Singh Dotasra speak to the media in Jaipur on Sunday | PTI

Rajasthan Cabinet reshuffle put off

Jaipur: AICC general secretary Ajay Maken on Sunday said that there is no conflict among party leaders in Rajasthan on the planned cabinet reshuffle and they have left the decision on the central leadership. Maken, along with AICC general secretary K C Venugopal, met ministers, MLAs and office-bearers in Jaipur. The duo could not convince Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot for a power sharing arrangement with the former Sachin Pilot faction | P10

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

PRO - PEOPLE GOVERNANCE

2 years

Era of Progress ✦ Amidst Challenges

Under the able Guidance and Support of Capable Administrator Sri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Government of Karnataka, lead by the Proactive and Dynamic Leader Sri B.S. Yediyurappa, Hon'ble Chief Minister, has over the past two years strived for the progress of the State and welfare of the people. Even in the distressing times of severe floods and COVID-19 pandemic it has not neglected the development activities and has made significant progress across all sectors by managing the economy effectively.

Model State in COVID Control and Health Sector

- Upgradation of facilities in Government Hospitals for treatment of COVID infected and appointment of 2150 doctors/personnel.
- Task Force at Village level for COVID Control.
- Establishment of COVID Testing lab at District Hospitals, increase in Oxygen manufacturing capacity and COVID Testing.
- Total relief package of Rs. 7422 crore for 1st & 2nd wave of COVID pandemic.
- Rs. 1 lakh for BPL family of who have lost a family member due to COVID.
- SSLC exams were conducted successfully during the critical time of COVID-19 & became a role model in the nation.
- Till date 2.50 crore doses of COVID Vaccine has been administered free in the State.
- Upgradation of Government Hospitals in collaboration with private organisations and establishment of new hospitals.
- Cashless treatment to over 10 lakh people under Arogya Karnataka Scheme.
- New Institutes of Medical Sciences in Chikkamagaluru, Chikkaballapura, Haveri and Yadagiri Districts.

Assistance to Augment Agriculture

- Several projects to increase agricultural income.
- Freedom to farmers to market their produce under "My Crop, My Right, My Price" through Amendment to Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act 1966.
- Priority construction of Ports in the State and steps to distribute Diesel at duty free rate at delivery point to mechanized fishing boats.

Impetus to Economic Empowerment

- Creation of an investor friendly environment for enriched Karnataka.
- Karnataka stands First in attracting investments in 2020. Rs. 1.62 lakh crore investment proposals for industries were cleared. Implementation of "New Industrial Policy 2020-25".
- For the second consecutive time ranked as the best implementing State in Startup Ranking in the country.
- Karnataka stands first in Innovation Index 2019 and 2020 released by NITI Ayog of Central Government.

Comprehensive development of Karnataka

- Revolutionising Air Travel in the State – Services commenced in Kalaburagi and Bidar Airports. Work under progress for Shivamogga and Vijayapura Airports.
- Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project and Namma Metro Phase–2A launched.
- "Bengaluru Mission–2022" for comprehensive development of Bengaluru launched.
- Bengaluru stands No. 1 in Most Liveable Cities of India.
- Karnataka occupies 6th rank in implementation of Smart City project in Bengaluru and other cities.
- Commencement of 'Anubhava Mantapa' construction in Basavakalyana of Bidar District at a cost of Rs. 500 crore.
- Steps for comprehensive development of Birth Places of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji and Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji.
- 108 feet tall statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda and Theme Park at the premises of Kempegowda International Airport is in construction stage.
- Establishment of Vokkaliga, Veerashaiva Lingayat, Kanataka kadugolla, Maratha development Corporations for all round development of Backward Classes.
- National Jal Jeevan Mission scheme of the Central Government to provide working tap water connections to 25.17 lakh households in the State.
- Along with Rs. 6,000/- aid under Pradhan Mantri Kissan Samman Scheme beneficiaries to receive a total Rs. 10,000/- with additional Rs. 4,000/- from the State Government. For the years 2019, 20 & 21total Rs. 2849.06 crore from the State and Rs. 7103 crore from the Center disbursed.
- 2.2 lakh houses completed by RGHCL. In the next 2 years 4 lakh houses in rural areas and 1lakh in urban areas to be built at a cost of Rs. 8000 crore.
- Land acquisition process in progress for Shivamogga-Shikaripura-Ranebennur new railway line.
- Track Doubling of two sections (Byappanahalli-Hosur and Yeshwanthapura-Channasandra) from K-Ride launched.
- Action for appointment to 16,397 various posts in the Police Dept. in the last two years.
- Police Gruha 2020 completed. Police Gruha 2025 launched – construction of ten thousand houses at a cost of Rs. 2,000 crore.
- Priority to modernisation of police system, addition of 625 vehicles to emergency response 112 scheme.

Government's 2 Years of Remarkable Service

As enshrined in our Constitution, "to protect & improve the natural environment, including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures" is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19. NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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